



## Archaeology News



- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist*

- **Archaeology Job Opportunity-** The Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (in Indianapolis) has a job opening for an archaeologist. For information, go to the webpage, [https://hr.gmis.in.gov/psp/guest/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/ROLE\\_APPLICATIONER\\_APPLICATION\\_HOME.GBL?NAVSTACK=Clear](https://hr.gmis.in.gov/psp/guest/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/ROLE_APPLICATIONER_APPLICATION_HOME.GBL?NAVSTACK=Clear), [Preservation Officer 2, Reference 054979] or contact State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones at 317/232-1646. This is to double-fill a temporary vacancy. **Posting closes 2/9/06.**
- **Possible changes to Indiana archaeology law-** House Bill 1258 has been introduced in the Indiana General Assembly, which if passed and signed into law, could make several changes and additions to our current Indiana archaeology and historic preservation law (Indiana Code [IC] 14-21-1). To read the text of this proposed bill, go to <http://www.in.gov/apps/lsa/session/billwatch/billinfo>. For information on our current law, you may access <http://www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/archmonth/pdf/questions.pdf> as well as <http://www.IN.gov/legislative/ic/code/title14/ar21/ch1.html>.
- **Special Anniversary for the NHPA-** The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) is turning 40 in 2006. Because NHPA has been vital to instilling a preservation ethic across the United States, 2006 has been dedicated to celebrating and building greater awareness and support for this important legislation. An official website, [www.NHPA40.org](http://www.NHPA40.org), is intended to be the comprehensive source of information on the NHPA and it's evolution, as well as serving as a clearinghouse for NHPA 40th anniversary events during 2006. This could be another anniversary which could be incorporated into an Indiana Archaeology Month activity.



- **Early Planning for Indiana Archaeology Month-** The DHPA is already beginning the planning for September 2006's Indiana Archaeology Month, and the official calendar of events already has several entries. Last year, over 6,800 people attended Archaeology



Month events. We hope that you are already thinking of ways to be involved in the activities of the Month this year. As was stated in our previous edition of *Archaeology News*, we are also encouraging activities that commemorate the centennial of the Antiquities Act. If you have any questions regarding being a host for an event(s), don't hesitate to contact Amy Johnson, Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, at [ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov).

- **Archaeology News-** Signing up to receive our monthly e-newsletter, *Archaeology News*, just got easier. Our webmaster has added an additional link on our main DHPA website (<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/pubs.html>) where people may find information on signing up for the publication. Previously, the sign-up information was only featured on the opening page of the Indiana Archaeology Month portion of the DHPA webpage.

This information is distributed via email by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA). This is meant to provide information on current archaeological topics and issues in which the DHPA is involved. An archive of past *Archaeology News* issues is available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeonwsltr.html>. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at 317/232-1646.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-  
[www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth.html](http://www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth.html)

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